

United States District Court for the District of Nebraska *continued*

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Joseph F. Bataillon
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Creighton 1971 BA, 1974 JD
 Began Service: October 1997
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender,
 County of Douglas, Nebraska (1974-1980)

Legal Practice: Trial Attorney, Emil F. Sodoro P.C. (1980); Trial Attorney,
 Sodoro, Johnson, Daly, Stave, Cavel & Coffey (1980-1981); Trial
 Attorney, Sodoro, Daly & Sodoro (1981-1997)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of
 the Army (1971-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Judicial Division,
 American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar
 Association; Omaha Bar Association

Staff

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Richard G. Kopf
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Nebraska (Kearney) 1969 BA; Nebraska 1972 JD
 Began Service: May 26, 1992
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Donald R. Ross, United States Court
 of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1972-1974)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of
 Nebraska (1987-1992)

Legal Practice: Cook, Kopf & Doyle (1974-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar
 Foundation, American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Foundation; Nebraska
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Laurie Smith Camp
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Stanford 1974 BA; Nebraska 1977 JD
 Began Service: November 2, 2001
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Corporate: Associate General Counsel, First National Bank and Trust
 Company (1977-1978)

Government: General Counsel, Department of Correctional Services, State
 of Nebraska (1980-1991); Chief, Civil Rights Section, Department of
 Justice, State of Nebraska (1991-1995); Chief Deputy Attorney General
 for Criminal Matters, Department of Justice, State of Nebraska
 (1995-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Turner & Boisseau (1978-1979); Solo
 Practitioner (1980)

Current Memberships: Nebraska Bar Foundation; Nebraska State Bar
 Association; Omaha Bar Association

Staff

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Warren K. Urbom
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
 Education: Wesleyan U 1950 AB; Michigan 1953 JD
 Began Service: 1970
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Instructor of Trial Advocacy, College of Law, University
 of Nebraska-Lincoln (1979-1991); Adjunct Instructor of Trial Techniques,
 Emory University (1994-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Baylor, Evnen, Baylor, Urbom & Curtiss

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of
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Staff

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Lyle E. Strom
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
 Education: Creighton 1950 AB, 1953 JD
 Began Service: November 1, 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Creighton University

Legal Practice: Fitzgerald, Brown, Leahy, Strom, Schorr & Barmettler
 (1953-1985)

Military Service: United States Merchant Marines (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar
 Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature
 Society; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; Nebraska State Bar
 Association; Omaha Bar Association

Staff

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Thomas D. Thalken
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
 Education: Creighton 1964 BA, 1966 JD
 Began Service: January 4, 1993
 Term Expires: January 4, 2017

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska,
 Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice
 (1971-1980); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska,
 Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice
 (1981-1993)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1970)

Current Memberships: Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar
 Association

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F. A. Gossett III
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Creighton 1972 JD
 Began Service: May 29, 2003
 Term Expires: May 29, 2011

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Cheryl Renae Zwart

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Cheryl Renae Zwart
 Magistrate Judge

Education: South Dakota 1980 BA; Nebraska 1988 JD
 Began Service: January 15, 2010

Clerkships: Career Law Clerk, Chambers of Magistrate Judge David L.
 Piester, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska

Legal Practice: Associate, Knudsen Law Firm; Partner, Knudsen Law Firm

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Bren H. Chambers** (402) 437-1670
 Education: Nebraska Wesleyan 1997 BS;
 Doane 2001 MA; Nebraska 2005 JD

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